



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidefumi Yoshida  
Serial No.: 10/654,568  
Conf. No.: 5834  
Filed: September 3, 2003  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
APPARATUS HAVING WIDE  
TRANSPARENT ELECTRODE AND  
STRIPE ELECTRODES  
Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Schechter, Andrew M.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is:

☒ Response to Election of Species Requirement.

☒ If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed July 14, 2004. The Applicants respond as follows:

The Examiner further indicates that the Application contains claims directed to distinct species, namely:

I: LCD as shown in Figs. 32-33, 73-74, and 157-158;

II: LCD as shown in Figs. 85-86;

III: LCD as shown in Figs. 149-151;

IV: LCD as shown in Fig. 162;

V. LCD as shown in Fig. 159; and

VI. LCD as shown in Fig. 164.

Applicant elects Species I, directed to LCD as shown in Figs. 32-33, 73-74, and 157-158, with traverse. Claims 16-17, 29, and 58 are readable upon the elected species.